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Dear Examiner Dougherty,

Thank you for your telephone message on April 22, 2004. I have been on travel until today.

Enclosed is a copy of the Letter we faxed to you on December 12, 2003 along with a copy of the Amendment we mailed on January 13, 2003 and the return post card receipt showing the OIPE date stamp of January 21, 2003 for receipt by the USPTO.

Please confirm that you received this fax and let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Attorney Walter F. Dawson

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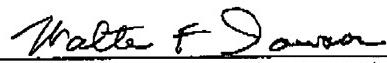
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Sir:

LETTER

In accordance with a telephone conference of December 11, 2003 with Examiner Dougherty regarding the above-identified patent application, an amendment we filed on January 13, 2003

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is not in the application file at the USPTO, so the Examiner was considering sending a Notice of Abandonment.

However, in accordance with the Examiner's instructions, enclosed is a copy of Applicant's Amendment which Applicant's attorney filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 13, 2003 in response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002.

Also enclosed is a copy of our post card acknowledgement receipt stamp dated on January 21, 2003 by the USPTO.

Please let us know when we can expect to receive a response to this amendment from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully Submitted,
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